

OPINION 1633

Haplocanthosaurus* Hatcher, 1903 (Reptilia, Saurischia): conserved*Ruling**

(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Haplocanthus* Hatcher, 1903 is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *Haplocanthosaurus* Hatcher, 1903 (gender: masculine), type species, by monotypy of the replaced nominal genus *Haplocanthus*, *Haplocanthus priscus* Hatcher, 1903, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *priscus* Hatcher, 1903, as published in the binomen *Haplocanthus priscus* (specific name of the type species of *Haplocanthosaurus* Hatcher, 1903), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The name *Haplocanthus* Hatcher, 1903, as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2684

An application for the conservation of *Haplocanthosaurus* Hatcher, 1903 was received from Drs Spencer G. Lucas & Adrian P. Hunt (*New Mexico Museum of Natural History, Albuquerque, U.S.A.*) on 8 November 1988 and published in BZN 46: 262–263 (December 1989). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1990 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 46: 262. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1990 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 25: Bayer, Bock, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kraus, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Mroczkowski, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — 2: Kabata and Lehtinen.

No vote was received from Halvorsen.

Kabata preferred not to set aside the Principle of Priority and thought that little inconvenience would result if the older name were used.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Haplocanthosaurus Hatcher, 1903 (June), *Proceedings of the Biological Society of Washington*, 16: 100.

Haplocanthus Hatcher, 1903 (February), *Proceedings of the Biological Society of Washington*, 16: 1.

priscus, *Haplocanthus*, Hatcher, 1903, *Proceedings of the Biological Society of Washington*, 16: 1.